

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 2 and 5, without prejudice, amend claims 1, 4, and 7-8 and add new claims 9-12 as follows:

1. (Currently amended) A signaling device for sighting systems, comprising: ~~at least two lamps having respective filaments thereof arranged mutually perpendicular, so as to achieve a circular luminous emission that is uniform over a 360° emission field,~~ signaling means and a body that is suitable to be connected externally to a rescue craft and to accommodate power supply means, said body being connected to the signaling means by way of a connecting cable, wherein

said signaling means comprises at least two lamps, each having a respective filament, said filaments being perpendicular to each other, and

said body is provided with switch means comprising a cord that is wound around the switch means for automatic actuation thereof upon opening of the rescue craft.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Original) The device of claim 1, wherein said at least two lamps are incandescent lamps.

4. (Currently amended) The device of claim ~~21~~, further comprising a protection dome; that is made of a material transparent to light, and wherein said at least two lamps ~~being~~are accommodated within said dome ~~that is made of a material transparent to light.~~

5. (Cancelled)

6. (Original) The device of claim 4, wherein said dome made of light-transparent material is provided, in a downward region, with a flange for fixing to an outer surface of said rescue craft.

7. (Currently amended) The device of claim ~~64~~, wherein said at least two lamps are arranged substantially at the center of said dome made of light-transparent material.

8. (Currently amended) The device of claim 4, wherein said body suitable to accommodate power supply means and said dome in which said at least two lamps are accommodated are ~~mutually~~ connected by way of said connecting cable with a hermetic sealed connector interposed.

9. (New) A signaling device for sighting systems, comprising:

signaling means;

a body that is suitable to be connected externally to a rescue craft and to accommodate power supply means; and

a protection dome that is made of material transparent to light and is provided, in a downward region, with a flange for fixing to an outer surface of said rescue craft;

wherein said signaling means comprises at least two lamps, each having a respective filament, said filaments being perpendicular to each other, said at least two lamps being accommodated within said dome; and

wherein said body is connected to the signaling means by way of a connecting cable.

10. (New) The device of claim 9, wherein said body is provided with switch means comprising a cord that is wound around the switch means for automatic actuation thereof upon opening of the rescue craft.

11. (New) A signaling device for sighting systems, comprising at least two lamps each having a respective filament, and wherein said respective filaments are perpendicular to each other, so as to achieve a circular luminous emission that is generally uniform over a 360° emission field.

12. (New) The device of claim 11, further comprising a signaling means and a body that is suitable to be connected externally to a rescue craft and to accommodate power supply means, said body being connected to the signaling means by way of a connecting cable, and

wherein said signaling means comprise said at least two lamps, arranged with the respective filaments being perpendicular to each other, so as to obtain a circular luminous emission that is generally uniform over a 360° emission field.